



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Albert M. Beaty)
Serial No.: 10/056,764)
Group Art Unit: 1732)
Filed: January 24, 2002)
Examiner: Monica A. Fontaine)
For: A FUEL TANK AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME)

THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **March 31, 2004.**

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